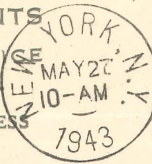


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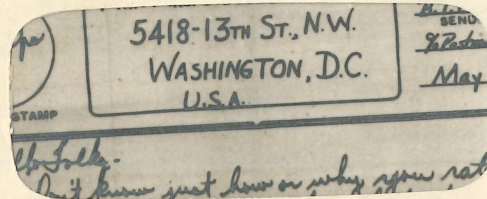
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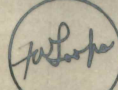
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Hello, Golly.

Don't know just how or why you rate this, after my having written a long letter to you yesterday. The only reason I know is that the post office told me it would be about three weeks before you get it - under ideal conditions - so - well - just call this a pacifier!

Another week is just about shot over here - as today is Thursday and almost noon. By counting back the time I can see that your lucky people aren't even awake yet - much less up! - That is, all but Pop - his probably hanging on to a street-car strap going to work!

Things are going pretty much the same over here - it all settles down into a routine no matter where you are. It's just that sometimes the routine isn't as nice as it might be. I could think of lots worse ones than the one I have now - so I'm more than satisfied.

Did Brother & Melba ever get to spend that week with you? - I forgot all about his proposed vacation until the other day.

Well, - this will serve to let you hear from me and know I'm O.K. - and until next time. Bye now.

Love,
Frank

V-MAIL